

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

With this structure, since the plug member 8 is formed in a simple ball-shape to be held by the resilient membrane 7, the plug member 8 does not need to be integrally formed with the container body [[2]]3 and, in addition, tight-contact between the spherical sealing surface 12 and the resilient membrane 7 allows a resilient force of the resilient membrane 7 acts on the spherical sealing surface 12, the resilient membrane 7, and respective contact points in a centripetal direction, thereby improving the backflow preventing function.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 22, line 21, and extending to page 23, line 3, with the following amended paragraph:

A third embodiment shown in FIG. 6 is different from the second embodiment in that a recess for forming a clearance between the outlet port 6 and the plug member 8 is provided on the plug member 8 in the resilient membrane 7 instead of the projecting clearance forming means 13 provided on the plug member 8 in the second embodiment, and ~~the recess~~ serves as the clearance forming means 13. Other points are the same as the structure in the second embodiment, and the same effects can be obtained.